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rtisements will be inserted under this two cents per word for first insertion e cent per word thereafter. Cash must pany the order. No advertisement will ried for less than twenty-five cents.

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ND-In Greensboro, gentleman's Owner can have same by proving ty and paying charges. C. H. Bart-

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EMILNT to rent. Lucy M. Robinson.

RENT-Upstairs tenement. 12tf

od for sale, also tenement to rent Stockwell, Barton.

tent.-Two rooms. Electric lights, heat. Mrs. W. R. Pawney, Barton.

FOR SALE.

SALE -Four houses in Barton vil-Enquire of C. D Travers. SALE CHEAP-Two-seated express and top buggy. A. T. Buswell.

SALE: - Good two-horse lumber or will trade for wood or lumber.

SALE -Barred Plymouth Rock eggs atching. Ringlet strain. \$1 per 18 Guild, Barton, Vt. SALE-Golden Laced Wyandotte \$1.00 for 15. R. F. D. Telephone.

Fisk, Barton. 12-3 wks ne and New Brunswick ceds-A. B. Stoddard, Barton, Vt. 12 19 SALE-One good top buggy nearly Also one narrow burgy. Call at W. F. Templeton's residence, Glover,

SALE-Old newspapers. They are and cheaper than dirt under a Large bunch for 5 cents. MONITOR

SALE-Eggs for batching, from pen of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, . Kulp strain, \$1 per 15. L K Heath, on Landing, Vermont. din & Rowell will sell at their stabl ? irton Landing on Saturday, April 8, at clock a. m., 25 work and driving 1w s. See bills for particulars.

WANTED.

ANTED .- Male help. Slab wood for W. S. McDowell, So. Burton. ANTED-Load of dry wood suitable to in a coal stove this spring. Call at

ANTED. - Spruce, good hemlock and in ash logs, for which highest cash will be paid. Barton Tub Factory.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ill here and selling feed as usual. ord Seed Corn for \$1 a bushel, fine ity. A. Walcott, Barton. off Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. per 15 or 45 for \$2.50. Stock from T. Fields & Son. H. A. Suitor, Barton,

14-17 OTICE. I shall be unable to meet my ils in Barton this week. Mrs. B. U

lls, Glover. OTICE-Payment of accounts to parties er than myself not credited after this I. E. Grapes, blacksmith, Barton.

hoever took the glasses from the Misses lyn's pew, Sunday, March 26th, is reto return the same to them. SES JOSLYN.

Irs. S. D. Stone invites the ladies of this inity to call and see her large line of ing hats which she has just received m both New York and Boston. OTICE.-You will find me every Mon-

at the stockyards, ready to buy your rket stock, maple sugar and wool. o want to buy stock to turn out. Write telephone me and I will see you. G. S. 14tf.

Beginning Feb. 20th, once in two weeks, hall buy no more small calves. Highest ce paid for good calves, lambs and hogs. ill also buy wool and sugar at highest rket prices. S. E. Winslow, Barton.

VERY IMPORTANT TO SUGAR MAKERSm in a position to offer extra prices for ple sugar and syrup. Be sure and see before closing trades with anyone. I ve an order for 3000 gallons syrup; will rnish packages N. M. Scott.

The attention of country shippers maple products is called to Section of Chapter 75 of the Revised Laws Massachusetts, with respect to arking of packages containing mae syrup. The section reads as fol-

"All cans, jugs and other packages ontaining maple syrup or molasses nall be piainly marked by an adheve label having on its face the name nd address of the person who made nd prepared the same, with the name nd with all the ingredients of the oods in letters of legible type not naller than two-line pica,"

This, it is understood, refers to igar as well as syrup.

BARTON.

L. J. Bickford is working for John Ark-

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Currier spent Thursday 1 St. Johnsbury. Van Hitchcock had the misfortune to

ut off a toe recently.

Mrs. M. E. Freeman ork at S. D. Stone's. M. D. Scott was in Boston on a business nd visiting trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of St. Johnsoury spent Sunday in town. Aeron Drown visited his mother in

Montpelier several days recently. Miss Nettie Telfer is stopping with Mrs.

A. W. Esty of Coventry this spring.

Miss Harriet Austin is caring for Mrs. Ezra Martin, who is more comfortable. Mr. Josiah White of Chester visited his brother-in-law, N. L. Foster, last week.

Mrs. Chester King and children of Passumpsic spent Sunday at George E. King's. A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Garfield, of Enfield.

Conn.

Miss Carrie Souls of Richford recently visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Baldwin of Bradford are the happy parents of a nine pound son born Thursday.

L. J. Bickford has finished work for I. E. Grapes. Mr. Grapes has secured the services of another expert blacksmith.

Damon Massey got his hand quite badly sawed while working the sawing machine one day recently.

Mr. George Brigham of Yonkers, N. Y. who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, has returned home. The friends of Mrs. Sarah May will be

pleased to know that her health is much improved since going to California last E. L. Gaskill and family have moved

from Warren Hartwell's house to their new home on the hill above the railroad track.

Geo. H. Davis has had a new awning placed on the front of his store. We understand the block is to be painted this | many friends. He was always ready to

Special meeting Orleans Lodge, Friday evening. Work in M. M. degree. It is expected that there will be a banquet and the district deputy will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Page of Irasburg visited Mrs. S. J. Simpson and Mrs. A. M. Cutler on their way home from Springfield. Mass., where they had been stopping. Crystal Lake, which has not been full of

water since last fall, overflowed its banks Tuesday and the water ran over the Peerless dam for the first time this season. The following letters remain uncalled

for at the post-office April 3. Please say advertised when calling for these letters: Sam Bernbaum, Fred Derousha, H. Scoul. The new track which has recently been

the cream and milk of the company. At the postponed village meeting held Wednesday evening to elect a trustee in the place of C. F. Percival, now in Springfield, Mass., O. H. Mossman was nomina-

ted and elected without opposition. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knox of Stanstead. P. O. Mrs. Wm. J. Edwards of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Twombly of Barton Landing and Col. and Mrs. Z. M. Mansur of Newport attended the funeral of J. J.

Hill on Friday. Miss Sarah McLellan, who for the past two years has been employed in Geo. H. Davis' store, has resigned her position on account of ill health. She will be succeeded by Miss Vira N. Ball of Sutton.

I Quite a number of the young people from this place went to St. Johnsbury Friday night to see the basket ball game which should decide the championship of the state. Company D won the game, making that team the champion.

Annual Convocation of Keystone Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., this (Monday) evening. Election and installation of officers. Annual visitation of D. D. G. H. P. Carl A. Storrs of Newport, and work on the R. A. degree. All R. A. Masons cordially invited. Banquet.

Charlie B. Stone, who has recently visited the large millinery openings of imported and domestic hats in New York and Boston and has spent considerable tery. time trimming, is now prepared to do upto date work in Mrs. Stone's store, where he will trim this season.

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis last Wednesday evening. Following is the program: roll call, current events; piano solo, Mrs. Buswell; paper, "Life of Chopin," written by Miss Waite and read by Mrs. Davis; piano duet, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Buswell.

The snow has nearly all gone in the immediate vicinity of the village and wagons are in use altogether by visitors from surrounding towns. Last week was an exceptionally warm one for this time of year and as a result of the fast melting of the snow we were visited by high water for several days. Little sugar is being

The incorporated village school meeting was held Tuesday evening in the academy building and resulted in the election of the following officers: Moderator, F. W. Baldwin; clerk, J. A. Pearson; committee, H. T. Seaver, E. W. Barron, H. C. Pierce; auditors, W. R. Aldrich, W. M. Wright, P. L. Webster. The tax raised was 65c on the dollar.

It is hoped that baseball enthusiasts will Who will be the instigator?

The Cardinals (girls) basket ball team won from the Newport high school team (girls) last Tuesday evening in Seaver's hall by a score of 6 to 3. The Newport team has a good record and put up a hard fight but the Cardinals by dint of hard work steadily gained on their rivals. The periods were of 15 minutes and 20 minutes each. Between the periods the eighth and ninth grade boys of the grammar school played a spirited game resulting in a victory for the ninth grade team.

Mrs. Susan Dewey, Thursday, March 30, history paper upon the "Decisive Battles of the Civil War" was read by Mrs. Mossman. There was a general discussion of the great military leaders. Mrs. W. M. Wright kindly favored the club with a beautiful song, "Rock of Ages," which was much enjoyed. The next half hour was spent in a pronouncing contest, closing with brief tributes to the life and character of Lincoln. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 13, wita Mrs. A. B. Blake.

Another of our respected citizens passed away last night, namely, Charles H. Abbott. About two years ago he was hurt by being thrown from a wagon while going down Mill hill, since which time he has been gradually failing in health until the end came. Mr. Abbott was born in this town on March 13, 1834, and has always lived here. He was the son of David S. Abbott, the second male child born in Barton. On June 27th, 1876, he married Miss Lydia A. McKenty, who survives him. Mr. Abbott was an honest, upright men, a kind neighbor, and especially kind to the poor. He was industrious, hard working, faithful and trustworthy, a man who had belp those who needed help. Since his accident his mind has been clouded much of the time; and his faithful wife has been untiring in her efforts to care for him when, by night and by day, he has required the most vigilant attention. He leaves his wife, and his sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Chapman of Irasburgh, besides many more distant friends to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on next Wednesday at 10 a. m. Rev. W. C. Johnson will offi-

One of our oldest citizens, J. J. Hill, passed away last week. Mr. Hill has been in failing health for about three years, charge. but the immediate cause of his death was an attack of grip. Mr. Hill was born in Wheelock February 4, 1820. When a young put into the Crystal Lake Creamery is a man he moved with his parents to Shefmatter of much convenience in handling | field, and a little later he went to Bangor, Me., where he hired out to his uncle to learn the mercantile trade. When his time of service expired he came back to Sheffield and opened a store for hi nself. He showed remarkable ability to sell goods, and did a thriving business for some time. About June, 1862, he sold his business, moved to this town and began to deal in sewing machines, both wholesale and retail, following this business nearly all his life until his age compelled him to give up business. After a few years he purchased the house in which he died and has lived there until his death. He also built a shop in which he conducted his business for many years. He set out the large number of beautiful shade trees about his premises, repaired and remodelled his buildings and made his home one of the pleasantest in the village. On June 28, 1881, he was married to Mrs. Sarah M. Twombly, who has faithfully cared for him during his long sickness. Mr. Hill was a social, fluent and accommodating man, a good neighbor and devoted himself strictly to business. He leaves a wife, two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Smith of this town and Mrs. James Knox of Stanstead Junction, P.Q, to mourn his loss. His death occurred on Wednesday and the funeral was held at the house last Friday, Rev. W. A. Warner officiating, assisted by Rev. W. C. Johnson. The remains were interred in the village ceme-

The people of this vicinity enjoyed a rare treat Friday and Saturday evenings at Seaver's opera hall listening to the cantata of "Queen Esther." It was known that neither expense nor labor had been spared by the Handel and Haydn society to put on the stage a first-class entertainment. The singers and actors, under the leadership of Prof. A. H. Newton of Boston, had reached a degree of efficiency which enabled them to act their parts in a manner highly satisfactory to the audiences. The opera itself has been much improved from the original. The performers were arrayed in Oriental costumes, and the walls of the stage were hung with Oriental scenery. Some of the pleasing features of the entertainment were the different drills by the girls and young ladies. The sixteen tambourine girls showed their skill and agility both by the manner in which they handled their instruments and the grace and rapidity of their movements. These motions were just adapted to the acting out the girl nature-the running, waltzing, shaking and beating the tambourines to the time of the music, showed the enthusiasm of the children. The shepherdess drill was also much enjoyed. take it into their hands to organize a town | These young ladies with their shepherd's team, here for the coming season. The crooks likewise exhibited much skill in the Embalming. academy are to have a strong team and we figures they executed, passing under the venture to say they would give the town | arches which were formed by their crooks, | church held a sugar social Thursday eveteam some good hard practice, which is gliding through the opposite ranks, deftly ning. Games were played and all enjoyed essential to the success of any athletic keeping time with their feet to waltz, a plessant evening. team. The liberal patronage given basket | march, or quickstep as occasion required. ball here this winter would indicate that a | The shield drill was specially pleasing baseball team could live and live well. from a military point of view. With burnished helmets, shields, and spears, these sixteen tall ladies executed most brilliantly military evolutions, formed the double square, right and left wheels, and such a variety of beautiful movements that we can give but little idea of them. We very much doubt that the ancient Persians could go through military tactics in a manner as creditable. The children's choruses too showed that music is as natural to the little ones as to the birds. With many fine voices in the different

The Afternoon Study Club met with good volume and quality of tone, and here struck by a horse. The horse had just had also was shown the advantage of faithful its grain when Mr. Mahue went into the 1905. Twenty-four members and two and conscientious training. For thirty stall and the horse threw him down, cutvisitors were present. After roll call the years musicians have acknowledged the ting a gash on his head and bruising his sweetness and richness of the many arms badly. choruses of the cantata. The singers here took hold of these with a zeal which boded success. The extent and variety of the motions introduced to fitly represent the meaning of the words added greatly to the effect, and was most impressive. Much care was exercised in selecting soloists who were adapted to represent the different characters of the opera, and with much success as shown in the production Friday and Saturday evenings. The work of the soloists will be taken up next week in connection with the presentation at Barton Landing.

Congregational Church Notes.

The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. George Gorham Tuesday p. m. The choir next Sunday will sing "O Jesus We Adore Thee," by Barnaby, and "If We Believe that Jesus Died," by Simper.

The ladies of the Congregational Society will give their annual sugar party. Wednesday, April 5th. Supper will be served from six until eight o'clock for twenty

cents. Everybody invited. The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a "Poverty Party" in the vestry of the Cong. church on Friday evening, April 7th, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock. All cordially invited. Each lady and gentleman attending is requested to bring a light lunch wrapped in paper, to be placed upon one table and given out without regard to ownership. The committee reserves the right to fine any person appearing in gorgeous raiment, namely, "biled shirts," stand-up collars, red neck-ties, silks and satins, and jewelry. Stylish pompadours will also be fined-one cent for each offense. A suitable prize will be awarded the most poverty-stricken lady and gentleman. Cold water will be served free of

Methodist Church Notes.

The Odd Girls' Society will be entertained at the church parlors Friday afternoon by Mrs. Drown and Mrs. Johnson Supper at six o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Next Sunday morning the choir will sing the anthem "From Thy Love as a Father," from Gounod's "Redemption." Miss Sarah McLellan will sing for an offertory "The Man of Sorrows," by Joseph H.

St. Paul's Church Notes. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 with

sermon, "The Good Thief." Yesterday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, gospel, "The Miraculous Multiplication of Bread," St. John 6: 15 We make special mention of the hymn, "O Lord I Am Not Worthy," by little Lora Jutras, and the impressive sermon, the first words of Christ on the cross, a canticle of forgiveness, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Prayer meeting was held at seven o'clock with same sermon in

BARTON LANDING.

Queen Esther concert tomorrow evening. Mrs. Geo. Magoon has been ill, but is improving.

E. R. Baraw, who has been ill, is improving slowly. Warner Wright is working in the Turn-

bull creamery. Mrs E. A. Willey has been on the sick

list, but is better.

There will be a Grange meeting Monday evening, April 10th.

Miss Pudvah and Miss Anna Bassett have returned from New York.

A sugar company are putting up a store house in the B. & M. yards.

Mr. B. O. Smith has a new clerk, Ralph Lawson 'rom Newport Center.

Nellie Lothrop from Lowell, Mass., spent several days at home last week.

Archie Grant is driving a cream team for the J. G. Turnbull Creamery Co.

Remember the auction sale of horses at Taplin & Rowell's stables Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Eugene Bowley and son of West Derby visited Mrs. Bowley's sister, Mrs. Harrison Badger, last week.

Ray and Roy Skinner, sons of Senator C. S. Skinner, are home from the University of Vermont for the spring vacation.

The Brownington post-office was discontinued March 31st, and hereafter the mail going to that village will be sent from this

M. P. Adams of the firm of Whipple, French & Co. goes in a few days to Boston, to take a course in the Boston School of

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E.

Miss Kate Wilson has been at St. Johnsbury visiting the past week. Miss Ruth Pelow has been keeping house for her while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs.Colby Stoddard and daughter visited Mrs. Stoddard's parents in Barton over Sunday. Mrs. Stoddard will remain several weeks. B. O Smith moves next week from his

quarters under Hoyt & Harris' store to the new rooms in the Buchanan telephene block. Mr. Smith is doing an increasing business that necessitates the change.

Huntress Mahue was severely injured parts, the main choruses showed both a Wednesday evening by being kicked and last week.

On Sunday, March 19, Rev. S. G. Lewis preached a missionary sermon and took up the missionary offering, which amounted to about \$70. Mr. Lewis will preach a missionary sermon at the conference of the M. E. churches at Enosburg Falls, beginning April 19th.

We take this method to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly aided during the sickness death and burial of our beloved wife and mother, also to the singers and to those who sent

the beautiful floral tribute. G. A. FLETCHER AND FAMILY.

We have secured the services of Arthur E. Warner, an associated press reporter, to report this village for the MONITOR. He will visit the village once or twice each week for news. Jot down your items and see that he gets them or send them to this office. We are glad to get them.

M. M. Taplin was kept busy last week having attended a large auction sale of borses in North Adams, Mass., last Wednesday, where he sold seventy-one horses, also at Woodsville, N. H ,on Friday selling fifty horses at this sale. He also had farm and stock sales in Brownington and Shef-

The officers elected at the recent village meeting were : moderator, B. F. D. Carpenter; clerk, A. W. Fletcher; trustee for three years, O. G. Page; water commissioner for three years, F. H. Churchill: auditors, C. D. French, L. M. Kinsley and H. S. Webster. It was voted to pay the fire company \$150, and the band is also to recaive \$150.

Queen Esther concert to-morrow. Tuesday, evening. Judging from the success and pleasing report of the Esther concert at Barton, we anticipate a full house at the concert here to-morrow evening. The cantata is full of action and the solo and chorus work is rendered in excellent manner. The drills by the girls and young ladies are especially pretty and well exe-

The Book and Thimble Club held their "Gentlemen's evening" at the home of Mrs. G. B. Rowell on Wednesday, March 29. About seventy guests were present. The evening was spent in playing progressive games. A short musical program was given and refreshments were served. Thanks are due to Miss Eaton for the painted souvenirs, also to Dr. and Mrs. Rowell for opening their house for the oc-

Yesterday, at about 2:30 o'clock, it was discovered that the H. H. Hyde house near the Willoughby lake road on School street was on fire. In a short time help gathered and the goods were taken from the house. Before the hose company arrived the barn and ell were destroyed and part of the house but by hard work with three streams of water the fire was soon under control and extinguished. The building will be an entire loss. Mr. M. Revoir had moved into the house only the night before and it is thought the fire originated about the stovepipe or chimney. Mr. A. D. Mathews, guardian, had newly repaired the house last fall, putting in several hundred dollars. The loss is estimated at about \$600 with about \$300 insurance.

SOUTH BARTON.

Walter Bostridge from Attleboro, Mass., is visiting in town. Mrs. Hollis Allard from Barton spent-

Sunday at Mrs. Orcutt's.

Mrs Fred Friend visited in Barton Landing a few days last week. Miss Agnes Wilson from Barton is visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Fred Friend. Mr. Young of Barton Landing visited at

B. C. Berry's a few days recently.

G. E. Aldrich from Barton visited his daughter, Dora, a few days last week. Miss Maud Wheeler of Undercliff has

taken the Duck Pond school for one year. Mr. Stockwell has begun sawing wood and will fill the wood-shed he built last fall.

A.O. Berry is visiting in Attleboro, Mass. his mother intends to return home with

O. C. Abbott was in Barton a few days last week caring for his uncle, Charles

has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Abbott, has gone to Barton. Miss Eliza Folsom, who has been nursing in West Derby, is visiting her parents,

Mrs. Eliza Chapman from Irasburg, who

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Folsom. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks and two children, who have been visiting at G. I. Drown's, have returned to their home in

ALBANY.

Mrs. W. H. Chaffee has been ill the past

Hyde's farm. Mrs. Frank Tuthill is caring for the

James McGuire has purchased Willard

Burbank baby. A small child of Mr. Andrew's is ill

with scarlet fever. Charlie Stewart has had a telephone

placed in his house. Sam Gonyaw has rented the Willard

Hyde place and moved there. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

C. C. Batchelder, March 27th. Mr. Wm. Shepard, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be out.

Aaron Skinner, who has been at Geo. Lawrence, went to Barton Landing

William Russell has purchased of J. D. Kelley the farm recently vacated by Sam Gonyeaw.

Miss Christie Montague, who has worked long time at Dingman Bros, is now away on a vacation.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold social at their vestry, Tuesday evening, April 4th. New sugar and plain doughnuts will be served.

Mrs. Eli Giltert, who has been suffering with a felon, now has blood poisoning. She is being cared for at the home of her sister, Mrs. Prance, in Irasburg.

Emma McAllister of Lowell is stopping for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Winget. She expects to go soon to East

Craftsbury to work for Mrs. Geo. Simpson. Mr. Edward Knapp of Irasburg R. F. D No. 1, has not once failed to bring, or cause to be brought, the mail to Albany since the route was established, notwithstanding the huge drifts of winter storms and

the soft roads this spring. Little Lola Starles, aged seven years. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Etias Searles, died Wednesday night after an illness o only four days with inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. James Billington officiating. The flowers were beautiful, among them being a cluster of seven white roses given by her little playmates. Lola was a sweet little giri and an only child. Much sympathy is ex-

pressed for the bereaved parents. BROWNINGTON.

Theron Adams has been quite ill the

Lorenzo Grow, who has been quite ill with grip, is improving.

Mrs. Orpha Dale of Island Pond is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Eugene Burrows is caring for Mrs. G. W. Mills in Barton Landing. Dana Smith from Barton Landing has

moved into Henry Smith's house. Mrs. Gilbert Gross, who has been ill the past few days, is improving slowly.

George Litchfield and family have moved here from Burlington and we are glad to see them again. Miss Tite, who has been visiting rela-

tives in this place, has returned to her home in Canada. A large company attended the sugar

party at Chas. Smith's last Wednesday afternoon. All report a pleasant time. EVANSVILLE.

The Pike Manufacturing Co. started their factory last Wednesday. S. Harris and wife of Derby Line visite

at L. R. Woodard's last week. Mrs. J. W. Moore and her daughter, Gladys, have been quite sick the past week Mrs. Clyde Cowles and three children of

Springfield, Mass., are visiting at George Bickford's. Carroll Alexander has taken a cream route

of J. G. Turnbull and E. Carpenter drives the team for him.

Wm. Montieth started his saw-mill fest Monday and Frank Marshall, Chas. Blake and Fred Danfort are working for bim.

BROWNINGTON CENTER. Sadie Putney was at home from Newport

George St. Peter is working for Charles.

Smith through sugaring.

last week.

at A. H. Gardyne's recently. Claude Norris of Barton is working for

Glenn Adams of Barton Landing visited

Mr. Lunt in his blacksmith shop. James Maxwell has moved on to his own farm instead of Mr. Dutton's as reported

March 26, Mrs. J. A. Smith picked several bright pansy blossoms from her front yard. Mrs. Myron Alexander and family of

Barton Landing visited at A. P. Alexan-

der's recently. Wild geese were seen going north March 25. Robins are numerous and bluebirds

The roads are in such condition that the rural free delivery trip could not be made Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last

Miss Mae Houston is home taking care of her mother, Mrs. Jerome Houston, who is seriously ill with grip. Mrs. Maria Gray, a sister of Mrs. Houston, is also helping care for her.

WEST CHARLESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eastman are the happy parents of a nice boy baby. Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes of Brighton vis-

ited at Myron Waterman's, last-week. Mrs. Gertie Varney is home from New Hampshire, where she has been for several

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell of Northumberland, N. H, are visiting at John Lunder-Mrs. John Smith has gone to Malone,

N. Y., being called there by the sickness of her father. Hon. P. H. Dale, Rev. Mr. Hall, A. W. Bosworth and J. S. Sweeney of Island Pond, called in town on their way home

from the funeral of Wilber Wilcox. One of the pleasant events of the week took place last Friday evening, when about fifty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mr. W. H. Calkins took possession of their home. The lady of the house being alone, meekly surrendered. Mr. Calkins was away, but was summoned home by phone, at once. It was a great surprise and well carried out. Cake and coffee were

served in abundance. A very nice t.iple-CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.